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(54) **Brushless electric motor with permanent magnets inside the rotor and electronic power supply and driver thereof**

(57) A brushless motor in which the rotor (2) is divided into four quadrants, each having at least one recess (9,10) whose central region is arranged at 45° with

respect to the axes along which the quadrant is ideally defined; a permanent magnet (15,19) shaped like a parallelepiped being inserted within the region of the recess (9,10).

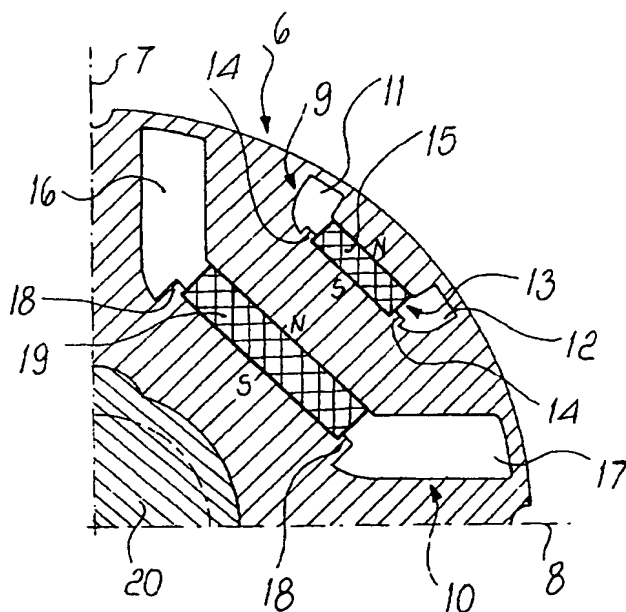


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